

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, the Examiner stated that applicant had not filed a certified copy of the Republic of Korea 2002-57223 application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b). Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371, not under 35 U.S.C. § 119(b). The present application is a U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2003/012649, filed April 22, 2003, which claims priority to South Korean patent application number 2002-57223, filed September 19, 2002.

Accordingly, the International Bureau should have supplied to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a certified copy of South Korean patent application number 2002-57223.

Applicants note that the Notice of Allowability dated May 15, 2008 indicates that certified copies of the priority documents have been received. Applicants therefore believe that they do not need to submit a certified copy of the Korean patent application number 2002-57223 at this time.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Lester J. Vincent at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,

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